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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kinch et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 19 June 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 September 2003 to 19 December 2003.

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